

GOD HIMSELF IS WITH US - (G) 244; all 3

God Himself is with us; let us now adore Him,
and with awe appear before Him.
God is in His temple; all within keep silence,
prostrate lie with deepest reverence.
Him alone do we own as our God and Savior;
praise His name forever.

God Himself is with us; hear the harps resounding!
See the crowds the throne surrounding!
“Holy, holy, holy,” hear the hymn ascending,
angels, saints, their voices blending!
Bow your ear to us here; hear,
O Christ, the praises that Your church now raises.

Fount of every blessing, purify my spirit,
trusting only in Your merit.
Like the holy angels who behold Your glory,
may I ceaselessly adore You,
And in all, great and small,
seek to do most nearly what You love so dearly.

Text: Gerhardt Tersteegen, 1729 Tune: Joachim Neander, 1680. Church CCLI License #133103

COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, in the dawning of the King.
He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come.
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, He, the perfect Son of Man
in His living, in His suff'ring, never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man.
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment of the law in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, Christ, the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners, hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold.
Bringing many sons to Glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, slain by death, the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord. He is alive.
What a foretaste of deliv'rance, how unwavering our hope.
Christ, in power, resurrected, as we will be when He comes.
Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, slain by death, the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord. He is alive.

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LIGHT OF THE WORLD (SING HALLELUJAH)

Light of the World, Treasure of Heaven,
brilliant like the stars in the wintery sky.
Joy of the Father, reach through the darkness,
shine across the earth, send the shadows to flight.

Light of the World, from the beginning
the tragedies of time were no match for Your love.
From great heights of glory, You saw my story.
God, You entered in and became one of us.

Chorus: Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah.
Sing hallelujah for the things He has done!
Come and adore Him, bow down before Him.
Sing hallelujah to the Light of the World.

Light of the World, crown in a manger,
born for the cross, to suffer, to save.
High King of Heaven, death is the poorer.
We are the richer by the price that He paid. **Chorus**

Light of the World soon will be coming.
With fire in His eyes, He will ransom His own.
Through clouds He will lead us straight into glory.
And there He shall reign forever more, forevermore! **Chorus**

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JOY TO THE WORLD! THE LORD IS COME - (G) 337; all 4

Joy to the world! the Lord is come; let earth receive her King.
let every heart prepare Him room, and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns: let all their songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sin and sorrow grow, nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
the glories of His righteousness and wonders of His love,
and wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His love.

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JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES - (B) 112

Jesus, name above all names,
beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.

Emmanuel, God is with us,
blessed Redeemer, Living Word. **Repeat all**

Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

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Welcome to Our Evening Worship Service

Sunday, January 29th, 2023

6:00 PM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song of Praise

“God Himself Is with Us” (G) 244; all 3

*God’s Greeting

*Nicene Creed (G) 814

*Song of Faith

“Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

Prayer Requests & Time of Prayer

Offering: Cadets (Local)

*Song of Preparation

“Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)”

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Belgic Confession – Article 18 (G) 833-834

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25 (p. 959)

Sermon: **“The Incarnation”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

“Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come” (G) 337; all 4

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Closing Song

“Jesus, Name Above All Names” (B) 112; two times through

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

Piano: Heidi Veldstra **Guitar:** John Welch

Praise Team: Bill & LeeAnn Bergwerff, Heidi Veldstra

***Please stand if able (G) denotes gray hymnal in pew racks
(B) blue songbooks under pews**